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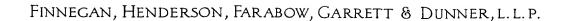
Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Inventor: Tetsuro KIMURA

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 35 pages, including 3 independent claims and 19 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 12 sheets of drawings containing 12 figures (Figures 1-12).
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-286066, filed September 20, 2000.
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
- 7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:



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| Total Claims | 19 | - | 20 | | x \$18 | | |
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-286066, filed September 20, 2000.

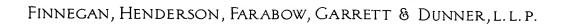
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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Enclosures



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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